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Public Workshops for Proposed Solid Waste Rate Increases

The City of Santa Maria Utilities Department will host two public workshops to discuss proposed increases for solid waste rates. The workshops will be at Shepard Hall in the Santa Maria Public Library (421 South McClelland Street) on Thursday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 16 at 6:00 p.m.

In the month of September, the City mailed notices discussing the proposed rate increases. Suggested increases would enable the City to continue existing levels of solid waste services to a growing community, meet legislative requirements regarding waste diversion, and to build the new Integrated Waste Management Facility at Los Flores Ranch and transfer station at Santa Maria Regional Landfill.

Following the two public workshops, the Santa Maria City Council will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed rate increases on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Direct questions to the Utilities Department at 925-0951 ext. 7270.

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